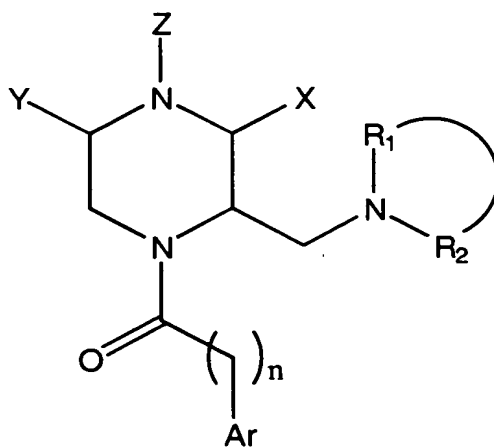


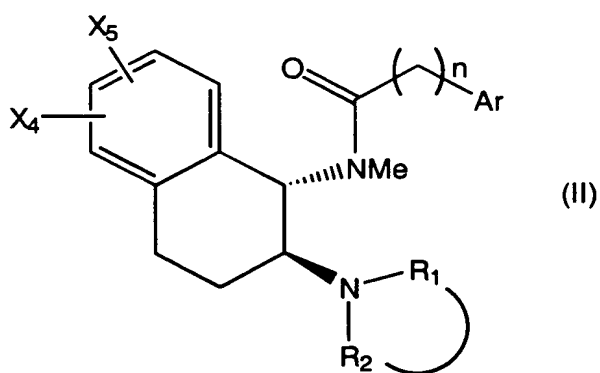
**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and method of using them as analgesics are provided.

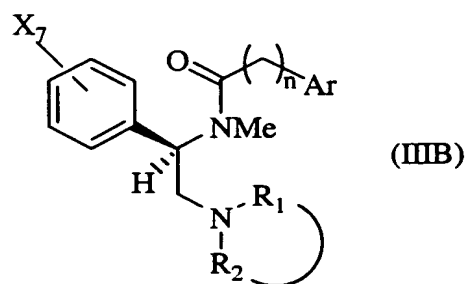
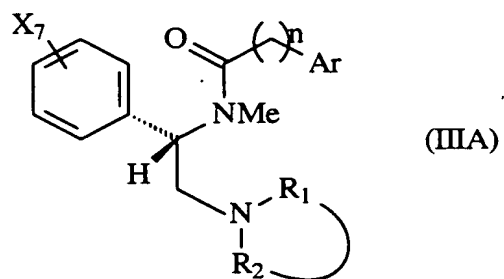
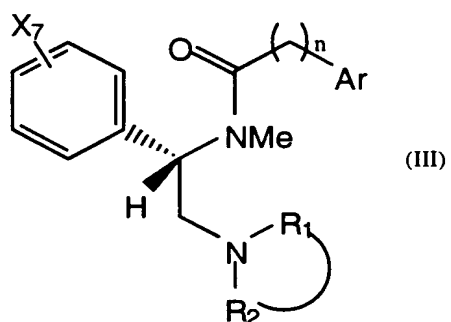
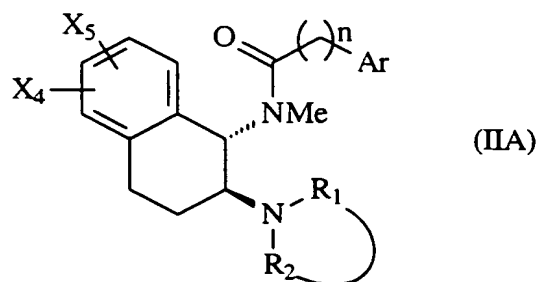
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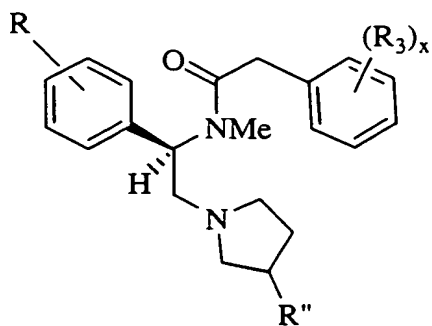


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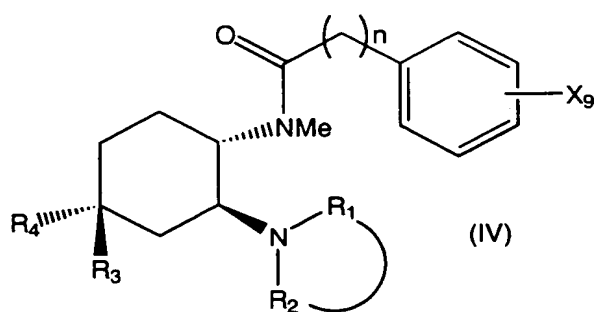


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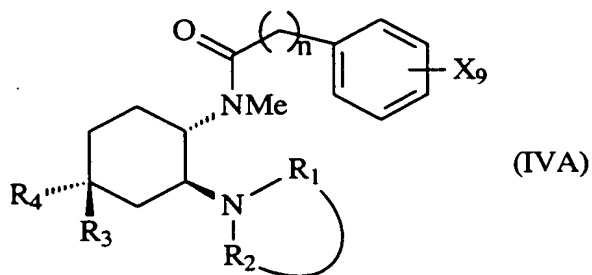




(IIIB-i)



(IV)



(IVA)

wherein

$R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ; and

$X$ ,  $X_4$ ,  $X_5$ ,  $X_7$ ,  $X_9$ ;

$Y$ ,  $Z$  and  $n$  are as described in the specification.